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(57) Abstract: Shaped catalyst carrier containing titania, wherein at least 50 wt% of the titania is present as brookite, and wherein the carrier comprises between 40 and 100 wt% of crystalline titania based on the total weight of the carrier. Catalyst or catalyst precursors comprising the shaped catalyst carriers as described above, and further comprising a Group VIII metal or metal compound, especially for use in the synthesis of hydrocarbons from carbon monoxide and hydrogen.



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